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1. The Yugoslav-Hungarian border has been completely sealed off in the vicinity of Murska Sobota. Fortifications with barbed-wire emplacements have been built on the Yugoslav side, while anti-tank traps, machine gun nests, and electrically charged barbed wire have been set up on the Hungarian side. It is virtually impossible for border crossers to enter Murska Sobota from Hungary.
2. Because of troop concentrations on both sides of the border, single unorganized border incidents seldom occur.
3. On the Hungarian side, harvesting this year has been done by Hungarian troops.
4. Balloons described as "huge" have been observed rising over Hungarian territory at an unspecified distance from the border. It is assumed that they are used for meteorological studies or for military observation.

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